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Minutes of
Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Wesleyan Hall Boston 9 month 12th 1883 in accordance with the following minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting. Viz:-

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8 mo 16th 1883 the joint Committee continued from our last Quarterly Meeting to make arrangements for the setting up of a Monthly Meeting in Boston presented the following report Viz:-

To Salem Quarterly Meeting:- The Committee to whom was referred the subject of establishing a Monthly Meeting in the City of Boston make the following recommendations in regard to it

1st. That the meeting be known by the name of Boston Monthly Meeting. and that the boundary line between Boston and Salem Monthly Meetings be the south west line of Essex County

2nd That the first meeting be held the 12th of next month (9th mo.) at half past

three o'clock P. M. and that Monthly meetings be held regularly hereafter on the Fourth day before the second Fifth day in each month, at the hour above named

3rd. That a joint committee of six two from each Monthly Meeting be appointed to attend the first Meeting -

David C. Maxfield } for the
Alice W. Maxfield } Committee

Which being considered is approved

We do therefore with the concurrence of the women's meeting establish a Monthly meeting in Boston to be known as "Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends" said meeting to be held on Fourth day before the second Fifth day in each month at 3½ o'clock P. M.

It is further directed that a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight be held at Boston on the day of the Monthly Meeting next preceding each Quarterly Meeting at 10½ o'clk A. M.

In accordance with the recommendation of the above report we appoint —

William O. Newhall. John A. Crossman. Albert C. Hill. Joseph Cartland. Chas. A. Jones. Charles A. Thorndike to attend the opening of said Monthly Meeting on the 12th of 9th mo. next.

Taken from the minutes
J. Ellwood Paige. Clerk

For temporary organization Thomas Wood was appointed Clerk and David N. Holway assistant Clerk

Ephraim Swan. Ezra Hawkes and Olney T. Meader representatives from Boston Preparation Meeting are all present.

For more permanent organization the time of service of the Clerks under appointment was extended to one year.

George A. Barton. David N. Holway and Gilbert L. Hoag were appointed a committee to unite with a similar committee of Women Friends to bring

forward names to our next Monthly Meeting for. Treasurer. Correspondent Recorder. Overseers. Overseers of the Poor, and Auditors.

This meeting authorize and request the overseers now under appointment in Boston Preparative Meeting to prepare answers to the queries and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

The clerks are instructed to procure suitable books for Monthly Meeting record.

We acknowledge gratefully the presence of our Heavenly Father its blessing as we have been assembled today - We have enjoyed the company of the Quarterly Meetings committee and other dear Friends whose earnest words of counsel and prayers have been a strength to us.

Our business being accomplished We conclude purposing to meet at the appointed time next month -

Thomas Wood clerk
David M. Holway Asst. "

Boston 10th Mo. 10. 1883

At Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Boston 10th Mo. 10. 1883

Ezra Hawkes and Hiram W. Gould representatives from Boston Preparative Meeting are present.

The queries with answers to the first - second and tenth have been read in this meeting and the clerk is directed to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting

We appoint Olney T. Meader George A Barton. Ezra Hawkes and Gilbert Hoag our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at

Weare the 18th inst.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to bring forward names of officers for this meeting make the following report.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting"

Your committee appointed last month to propose to this meeting the names of persons to act as officers of the meeting for the ensuing year would propose the following:-

For Treasurer - Samuel D. Kelley
Correspondent Olney T. Meader
Recorder Martha C. Swan
Overseers - Ezra Hawkes, Thomas Wood, Gilbert C. Hoag, Mary A. Gove Sarah A. Gould and Guilielma C. Wood
For Overseers of the poor: David N. Holway Mary B. Swan and Mary C. Holder
For Auditors:- Hiram N. Gould and David Lincoln
For Committee on burials:- Josiah B. Holder and Hiram N. Gould

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee

George A. Barton and Susan L. Meader

These names being considered are acceptable to the meeting and with the concurrence of the Womens meeting are appointed for the year ensuing -

The following list of names presented by the committee of Salem Monthly Meeting as members of this Monthly Meeting has been considered and is acceptable with the exception of Elizabeth Bergendall and Katherine L. Johnson who we think are not within the limits of this meeting and it is also the sense of this meeting that there is another manifest objection to receiving Elizabeth Bergendahl as a member of this Monthly Meeting namely her outward circumstances are such as to make her wholly dependant upon the meeting for support and we understand that it is contrary to the usage of Society to transfer the membership of Friends under

these circumstances
We appoint our friends Ezra Hawkes
and Gilbert Hoag to unite with a
similar committee of Sandwich
friends to present a copy of this
minute and our views in these cases
to Salem Monthly Meeting —

To Boston Monthly Meeting
We the committee appointed by Salem
Monthly Meeting of Friends to furnish
Boston Monthly Meeting with an al-
phabetical list of the members of the
meeting find the accompanying mem-
bers residing beyond the limits of Salem
Monthly Meeting viz: The South most
boundary of Essex County.

6 mo. 11. 1853 Allen George A. / Windham Maine

11 " 12. 1859 Barton George A. / East Fairhaven P.O.

3 " 31. 1817 Beede Abigail / Sandwich N.H.

= ~~Bergendahl Elizabeth Norway~~ =

9 " 4 1824 Cobb Elizabeth / Baltimore Md.

Longitude

6 mo 12. 1854	Coffin	Charles P.	Lynn	Mass
11 " 9 1838	Clough	Abrah	Brunswick	Maine
2 " 25. 1845	Clough	Hannah R.	Derry	"
6 " 20 1869	Clough	Albert	Ledvicton	"
6 " 5 1849	Eastland	Alphonso L.	Nantucket	Mass
	Eastland	John Henry	[illegible]	

2 " 22 1829	Frye	Esther W.	Dover	N.H.
12 " 2. 1860	Frye	Edward W.	Boston	Mass
11 " 16. 1862	Frye	Ebenezer S.	"	"
7 " 20. 1837	Folger	Emily B.	Nantucket	Mass

7 " 31 - 1821	Gove	Mary Ann	Sandwich	N.H.
5 " 26 - 1835	Gould	Hiram N.	"	"
8 " 1 1842	Gould	Anna B.	Salem	Mass
5 " 10. 1872	Gould	Gracie B.	Dover	N.H.
7 " 1 1849	Gould	Sarah A.	Cochituate	Mass

8 " 31. 1843	Hoag	Gilbert C.	Dunworth	N.H.
1 " 29 1838	Hoag	Louisa P.	Lynn	Mass
12 " 22. 1868	Hoag	Martha	"	"
11 " 18. 1870	Hoag	William	"	"
2 " 15 1873	Hoag	Clarence G.	"	"
7 " 7 1877	Hoag	Louis N.	Newton	"
6 " 17. 1807	Hoag	Sara F.	Sandwich	N.H.

9	mo. 2.	1843	Hoag	Susan B.	Sandwich N.H.
12	" 7.	1853	"	Lizzie S.	Tamworth "
6	" 12.	1839	Holway	David N.	Sandwich Mass.
4	" 15	1837	"	Emeline L.	Falmouth "
7	" 16	1861	"	Harlan P.	Sandwich "
3	" 4	1866	"	E Florence	" "
12	" 31	1867	"	John F.	" "
3	" 22	1834	Hawkes	Ezra	China Maine
9	" 19.	1836	"	Alice N.	Poland "
5	" 25.	1835	Holder	Josiah B.	Bolton Mass.
7	" 2	1840	"	Mary C.	Pictou N.S.
9	" 13	1869	"	Irving E.	Waterloro Mass.
9	" 6	1872	"	Maurice E.	" "
3	" 18	1832	Johnson	Catherine L.	Lynn "
6	" 1	1850	Jones	Stephen G.	Brunswick Me.
7.	16.	1848	Kelley	Samuel D.	Yarmouth Mass.
5	" 9	1841	Lincoln	David N.	Norton "
2	" 20.	1839	Meader	Olney T.	Rochester N.H.
6	" 5	1840	"	Susan N.	Farmington "
10	" 17.	1868	"	Lucy Ellen	Rochester "

Dec 5. 16		Meader	John Hanson	Rochester	N.H.
5. 28	1810	"	Susan L.	Sanford	Maine
3. 1	1840	Habbitt	Esther C.	Milan	N.Y.
4. 4	1842	"	Albert William	Whitehall	"
4. 4	1842	"	Arthur	Truman	" "
10. 16.	1820	Needham	Daniel		
3. 13.	1845	Pratt	Charles E.	Vassalboro.	Me.
1. 25.	1857	Pierce	Maria Louisa	Huddersfield	Yorkshire Eng
9. 9.	1855	Rogers	Moses Folger	Sandwich	Mass
6-3	1821	Southwick	Sarah H.	N. Vassalboro	Me.
3-26	1800	Swan	Ephraim E.	Haverhill	Mass.
2. 9	1836	"	Mary B.	New Sharon	"
2. 18	1838	"	Elizabeth N.	"	"
2. 3	1840	"	Martha C	"	"
5. 27	1827	Tabor	Elizabeth Fletcher	Windyo	"
4. 22	1827	Wilson	Ellen L. N.	Dover	N.H.
7. 12.	1848	Wood	Thomas	New Bedford	Mass
5. 16	1851	"	Guglielmo B.	Nantucket	"
10. 6	1877	"	Helen	Lynn	"

1 mo 7. 1882 Wood Marion Boston Mass
3 " 2 1884 Woodbury Francis B. Dalton "

Of the abon list of members George A Barton is an acknowledged minister. Susan L. Meader Abigail Beede and Olney Tillender are Elders and Mary Ann Gove Elizabeth W. Swan and Thomas Wood are members of the meeting of Ministry and Oversight

Wm O. Newhall
J. E Paige
Owen Dains
} Committee

The foregoing list of members was taken from the Records of Salem Monthly Meeting

Geo A Herbert. Recorder

Lynn 10 mo 9. 1883

Boston 10th Mo. 12. 88

Boston Monthly Meeting in joint Session

The resignation of Francis B. Woodbury is presented at this time and after careful deliberation his resignation is accepted and the Clerk is appointed to extend the information to him.

It is proposed and united with that when we adjourn we do so to meet in joint session Our business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in joint session at the appointed time next month —

Thomas Brooks Clerk

Louisa P. Hoag "

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in joint session 11th mo. 7. 1883

David A. Holway, Ephraim Swan Emeline L. Holway & Mary L. Holden representatives from the preparation meeting are present except one for whom a satisfactory reason is given.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended with one exception whose excuse is satisfactory —

The committee appointed last month to communicate to Salem Monthly Meeting our action in reference to the list of names for members of this meeting by their committee make the following report which is satisfactory to the Meeting viz:—

To Boston Monthly Meeting:—

Your committee appointed in the Tenth month to visit Salem Monthly Meeting and inform them that the names of Elizabeth Bergendahl and Caroline

M. Johnson were not received as mem-
bers of this meeting have attended to
their duty A copy of the minutes
of this Meeting accepting all the other
names on the list furnished them and
rejecting these two was read in both
the Women's meeting and Mens Meeting
at Salem Monthly Meeting on the 10th
ult. We therefore report that we have
accomplished the object of our
appointment } Ezra Hawkes
Mary A. Poor
Gilbert C. Hoag
Susan Lillender
11 mo 5. 1883

The clerk who was instructed at our
last meeting to inform Francis D.
Woodbury of the acceptance of his
resignation reports that he has at-
tended to that duty -
The following request for membership
from Caroline D. Danforth forwarded
by the Preparative meeting is received
at this time viz -
To the Boston Monthly Meeting of

Friends:- Dear Friends -

Having known a definite religious experience I have for some time thought it right for me to join in fellowship with some body of Christians believing that your tenets and practices accord most nearly with the principles of the Gospel and believing that such a connection would be a benefit to me spiritually: I hereby request to become a member of your religious society hoping I may prove of some use in the Church - Sincerely

Caroline B. Danforth

Swanscot
10 mo 29. 1883

Appoint - Mary B. Swan Alice M. Hawkes and Susan H. Meader to visit her on account of this request and report to our next meeting -

The following removal certificate for Hannah M. Malton is received from Dover Monthly Meeting of Dover N.H.

Whitelaw —

Hannah W Malbon

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends: Hannah M Malbon having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate. This may certify on her behalf that she is a member of this meeting and her outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears We recommend her to your Christian care and are your friends
Signed on behalf Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover N.H. 10 mo 17. 1883
Dora F. Jenkins Lydia M. C. Tuttle
Clerks for the day

Which is accepted by this meeting The Clerk is directed to inform Dover Monthly Meeting of the action of this meeting — We appoint our friends Mary A. Gove, Susan H. Meader & Louisa P. Hoag to inform Hannah M Malbon of the acceptance of her certificate and procure the

Necessary information for the recorder

Our dear friend George A. Barton a minister in unity with us having expressed to this meeting at this time a concern to attend the sittings of Baltimore Yearly Meeting opening the 10th inst. We are united therewith and heartily encourage him in this religious service.

The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The committee of Salem Monthly Meeting appointed to provide this meeting with a list of the names of its members have presented a report in reference to the names under consideration which has been read and the matter referred to our next meeting for consideration

We are united in the conclusion that the future sittings of this meeting shall be held in joint session until

otherwise ordered by this meeting —
Our business being accomplished
& conclude purposing to meet
in joint session at the usual
time next Month —

Thomas Wood
Louisa F Hoag Clerks

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Boston 12 mo. 12. 1883

Boston Preparative Meeting have appointed as their representatives to this meeting Ezra Hawkes Gilbert L Hoxy & Mary A Coon all of whom are present.

The committee appointed to visit Caroline B. Danforth on account of her application for membership make the following report viz:-

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends We have visited Caroline B Danforth in regard to her request and have had a satisfactory interview with her. We believe her to be a child of the Lord and sufficiently convinced of the principles of Friends to become a member and we are united in recommending that her request be granted. — Mary B. Swan. Alice W Hawkes. Susan H. Meader. 12/12. 1883

which is acceptable to this meeting and the same committee is continued to inform her that her request is granted and procure the necessary information for the records.

The committee in the case of Samuel M. Walton reports that they have visited her informing her of the acceptance of her removal certificate to this meeting, and obtained the information required for the records which report is acceptable to this meeting.

Our dear friend George A. Barton returns at this time a minute granted him by this meeting last month to visit Baltimore Yearly meeting together with a minute from that meeting acknowledging his acceptable presence. This meeting rejoices with our dear friend that he was enabled to accomplish this religious service to the peace of his own mind, and thankfully appreciate his safe return to us.

Geo F Tucker
Jos Wood
B A Peirce

Removal certificates are received from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Geo. F. Tucker, Joseph D. Wood & Prince A. Peirce and from China Monthly Meeting of China Me. on behalf of William Jacob his wife S. Hayward Jacob and their minor son Charles H Jacob also for William H. Peak All of which have been read and are acceptable to this meeting and the clerk is requested to inform them thereof and obtain the statistics for the recorder. Also to notify the above named Monthly Meetings of the action of this meeting.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

George F. Tucker having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting, this may certify that he is a member of our ~~meeting~~ religious society and has settled his temporal concerns to satisfaction. We commend him to your Christian care and regard

and remain your friends
Signed on behalf and by direction of New
Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 mo 22 1883
Edward T. Tucker } Clerks
Mary C. Baylies }

Geo Howland Jr. }
Correspondent }

To Boston Monthly Meeting
Dear friends:-

Joseph D. Wood having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting This may certify that he is a member of this religious society and has settled his temporal concerns to satisfaction We commend him to your Christian care and regard and remain your friends
Signed on behalf and by direction of New Bedford Monthly meeting held
11 mo 22. 1883
Edw. T. Tucker } clerks
Mary C. Baylies }

Geo Howland Jr.
Correspondent.

To Boston Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Prince A. Weeks having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting This may certify that he is a member of our religious society and has settled his temporal concerns to satisfaction We commend him to your Christian care and regard and remain

Your friends

Signed on behalf and by direction of Kent Quarterly Meeting held 11 mo. 22, 1883

Edward D. Tucker
Mary C. Bayliss
clerks

Geo. Haviland Jr.
Correspondent.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends Mass.

William Jacob having removed to Foxboro Mass. requests our certificate for himself and family to your meeting This is to certify that he and his wife S. Narcissa Jacob

are members of this meeting and ministers of the Gospel approved by us. Their pecuniary affairs are settled to satisfaction Their minor son Charles R. is also a member We commend them to your Christian care and are your friends By direction of China Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9mo 19. 1883.

Caleb Jones } clerks
Eliza D. Jones }

Alfred H. Jones } correspondent

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends. Wm. William H. Beal having removed to Foxboro Mass requests our certificate to your meeting This is to certify that he is a member of this meeting and has settled his pecuniary affairs to satisfaction We commend him to your Christian care, By direction of China Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9mo 19, 1883

Caleb Jones } clerks
Eliza D. Jones }

Alfred H. Jones correspondent

By the report of the committee from Salem Monthly Meeting referred from our last meeting. We are informed that Jonathan Buxton resides at Wakefield Mass. within our limits. and on their report add his name to our list of Members

We have had the pleasure at this time of the presence of our dear friend Eli Jones whose company and religious service has been acceptable to us

Time being insufficient to accomplish the business of this meeting. We adjourn to meet our usual week days to day at the usual time —

Thomas Wood Jr Clerk
Louisa P Hoag

Boston 12 mo. 14. 1883

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjournment from the 13th inst.

Ezra Hawkes, Gilbert C. Hoag, Elizabeth W Swan & Mary A Gove representatives from our last preparative meeting are present except one for whom a sufficient reason is given.

The following report of the committee appointed by the preparative meeting to have charge of the Highland Hall meeting was referred to this meeting, which being considered after due deliberation it is the conclusion of this meeting that the meetings at Highland Hall be discontinued with the present lease and the meeting continued at Friends' houses until such time as a situation satisfactory to this meeting can be found. We appoint Ezra Hawkes, Mary A. Gove Thomas Wood Lizzie M Swan and

George A. Barton to find such a place at a seasonable day and report to this meeting. The care of the meeting for the balance of the year is placed in the hands of the following named Friends Mary C. Holder Olney T. Meader Susan H. Meader Gilbert C. Hoag Louisa P. Hoag & Guilielma C. Wood

We appoint Susan L. Meader Olney T. Meader Thomas Wood Abigail Slade Elizabeth W. Swan and Mary A. Gove a committee to bring forward the names of Friends to be added to the meeting of Ministry & Oversight and they are requested to report to our next Monthly meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude & propose to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood } clerks
Louisa P. Hoag }

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Boston 1mo. 9th 1884

Thomas Wood David H Haviay Elizabeth W. Smyth Anna B. Gould and Susan H Meader representatives from our last Preparative Meeting are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth and the Clerks are directed to forward the answers prepared to the Quarterly Meetings to be held at Salem Mass the 17th inst.

We appoint George A Barton Susan H Meader Mary A Gove Susan E. Meader Anna B Gould Ezra Hawkes & David H Haviay our representatives to those meetings

The committee appointed at our last meeting to propose the names

of Friends for members of the Meeting for Ministry and Oversight make the following report —

"To Boston Monthly Meeting

Your committee appointed to present names of Friends to be added to the meeting of Ministry & Oversight report that we are united in proposing that Sarah F. Hoag be appointed to the station of Elder and that Ezra Hawkes David N. Holloway Alice W. Hawkes Susan H. Meader Mary B. Swan & Julielma C. Wood be appointed members for two years —

Olney F. Meader "

by direction of the committee

We are united in proposing to the Quarterly Meeting the name of Sarah F. Hoag for the station of Elder and we are united in adding the name of Ezra

Hawkes to the Meeting in Minority and Oversight for two years. The balance of the report was referred to the Committee for further consideration, requesting them to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee having in charge the meeting now held in Middleborough Hall are continued for one month.

Several certificates were received at this time from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, Sandwich Mass as follows

"To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends Dear Friends:—

Joseph E. Mayfield has recorded within the limits of your meeting. This is to certify that he is a member of this meeting and his temporal affairs are arranged to satisfaction as far as appears. As such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight

By direction of Rindham Monthly
Meeting held at Rindham
12 mo 21, 1883

Nathan Pope } Clerk
Lydia M Pope }
Nathan Pope Correspondent

"

To Boston Monthly Meeting of
Friends

Dear Friends

Rufus Hallsfield
has removed within the limits
of your meeting This is to
certify that he is a member
of this meeting and has always
his temporal affairs to satisfac-
tion as far as appears
& to such we recommend him
to your Christian care and
oversight

By direction of Rindham
Monthly Meeting held at Rindha
12 mo 21, 1883

Nathan Pope } Clerk
Lydia M Pope }
Nathan Pope Correspondent

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:-

Martha J. Thompson having
removed within the limits of your
Meeting This is to certify that she
is a member of this Meeting and
has settled her outward affairs to
satisfaction, & such we recommend
her to your Christian care and over-
sight.

By direction of Smithdeam
Monthly Meeting held at Smithdeam
12 mo 21 1883

Nathan Pope, Clerks
Lydia M. Pope

Nathan Pope Correspondent

Which are acceptable to this Meet-
ing.-

We are in receipt of the following
removal certificate from Lexington
Monthly Meeting viz.
"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends"
Dear Friends:-

Chalkley (Frederick) and
William Allen members of this
Meeting having removed within
the limits of your Meeting
request our Certificate
This may certify that as far
as we know they have main-
tained a good character and
have walked their outward affairs
to satisfaction and we recommend
them to your Christian care
Taken from the minutes of
Farmington Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at E. Parsonsfield Me 11 Mo. 17
1883 Silas A. Cartland } Clerk
Lydia A. Cartland }
Silas A. Cartland correspondent

Which is accepted to this meeting.

We have also received a removal
certificate from Sandwich N.H.
Meeting as follows viz:—
To Boston Monthly Meeting of
Friends State of Illinois.

Millbrook 1885 34

Dear Friends &

Emma Scripture having removed within the limit of your meeting. This may certify that she is a member of this meeting and has settled her temporal concerns so far as we know. We recommend her to your Christian care

Signed by direction and on behalf of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12 mo 13 1885

Thomas H. Hoag, Clerks
Elizabeth G. Meader,

Russell Hoag Correspondent

Which is acceptable to this meeting.

The clerks are instructed to inform these Friends of the acceptance of their removal certificates and procure the signatures for the recorder. They are further directed to notify the respective Monthly Meetings of our action

Westfield Chas. D. Meader
and Susan Meader a Com-
mittee in the case of Alvah
Clough and family, removed
to Durham Monthly Meeting
Maine and if there is no ob-
struction in the way to furnish
a removal certificate on their
behalf

Our business being accomplished
we conclude proposing to meet
at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood } Clerks
Laura A. Hoag }

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Boston 12 mo. 13, 1881 —

Hiram V. Gould Mary A. Gove George A Barton and Martha Gray representatives from our last preparative meeting are all present

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

The committee to whom was referred the subject of proposing names of Friends to be added to the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight not being prepared to report at this time are continued for another month —

The committee appointed in the case of Alvah Clough and family are continued with instructions that if no further ob-

structions appear there has been presented at this meeting to be prepared a removal Certificate and present at our next meeting -

Jos: Hawkes, Alice W. Hawkes Louisa P. Hoag Caroline R. Danforth Lizzie H. Swain, Olney T. Meader and Susan H. Meader a committee to raise money for our Foreign Mission as directed by the Yearly Meeting -

The appointment of the committee having charge of the Highland Hall meeting having expired they are released from further service

Our business being accomplished we conclude by proposing to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood
Louisa P. Hoag Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Boston 3mo 12 1884

Edgar Hawkes, Susan L. Gillespie
Alice M. Hawkes & Olney Gillespie
representatives from the Preparative
Meeting, are all present.

The Treas. of the Preparative Meeting,
reports that he has forwarded its
proportion of the Yearly Meeting
Stock for 1883 to the Treas. of Salem
Monthly Meeting.

The Committee under appointment
to bring forward names to be added
to the Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight, not being ready to
report have a sitting.

The Committee appointed to prepare
a removal certificate for Alvah
Clough and family present the
following which is satisfactory
to this Meeting, and the Clerk

are directed to send it on to the next of this meeting and forward it to Gunham Mo. Meeting

To Gunham Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Maine

Dear Friends

Alvah Clough and his wife Hannah and their sons Alvah having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting this is to certify that they are members of this meeting and that their pecuniary affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears. We recommend them to your Christian Care and oversight

Salem Quarterly Meeting informs that they have confirmed the appointment by this Meeting of our friend Sara F. Hoag to the station of Elder

The following Communication from Salem Quarterly Meeting in relation to a change of boundary is satisfactory to this Meeting.

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Salem First Mo. 17th 1884
The subject of the boundary between Salem and Boston Monthly Meetings claiming our attention it is concluded by this meeting that the line established by the Quarterly Meeting be changed so as to include the city of Lawrence within the limits of Boston Monthly Meeting

From the minutes
J. E. Paige clerk"

In accordance with the above Salem Monthly Meeting sends the following Communication — The clerks are directed to inform Hezekiah Bunn of his membership (which was) and inform Salem his Meeting of our acceptance of his membership (which)

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Having been advised that Salem Quarterly Meeting has directed that the City of Lawrence be included within the limits of your Meeting, this may inform that the only member of this Meeting residing in said city is Hezekiah Pinnes

By direction of Salem Mo. Meeting
J. E. Paige clerk

Note
Hezekiah Pinnes
Born at Clayton Heights
Yorkshire England
9 Mo. 4. 1848
Rec'd by certificate from Brighouse
Mo Meeting Eng. 9 mo. 1882

We are in receipt of a removal certificate from Sandwich Mo Meeting N.H. in behalf of Daniel F. Gould which has

been read in this meeting and is acceptable to us. The clerks are directed to inform him of our action and notify Sandwich Mo. Meeting of our acceptance of the certificate.

To Boston No. Meeting

Daniel F. Gould Jr. now residing within the limits of your meeting We hereby give a removal certificate This may certify that he is a member of this meeting and that his temporal affairs are settled as far as appears

By direction and on behalf of Sandwich No. Meeting of Friends N.H. held 2nd mo. 14th 1884—

Thomas N. Hoag
Elizabeth G. Meader
} clerks

Russell Hoag
(Correspondent.)

The committee appointed to select a place for holding the meetings formerly held at Highland Hall are released from

Further service
Our business being accomplished
we conclude ~~purposing~~ to meet
at the usual time next month.

Thomas Wood }
Louisa P. Hoag } Clerks.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Boston 4 mo. 9. 1884

Hiram W. Gould, Carrie B. Nauffts Ephraim E. Swan & Annie B. Gould representatives from our preparatory meeting are presented with one exception on account of ill health —
Adjourned to meet immediately in separate sessions.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjournment from forenoon session 4 mo. 9. 1884

The following communication is received from the Women Meeting —

To Boston Mo. Mtg of Friends
Dear Friends — Permission and Friendly approbation, is united Marriage
out each other Richard Gatley
4 mo 1. 1884 Mary A. Gore

They inform that they have appointed a committee in the case. Their action is satisfactory to us.

Adjourned to meet in joint session at the usual time next month -

Thomas Wood
Clerk -

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Boston 5th mo. 7. 1884

Thomas Wood, Guilelma C. Wood, Ephraim E. Swan & Margaret Cowing representatives from the Preparative Meeting are all present.

"The Queries" have been read in this meeting with the answers prepared and the clerks are directed to forward them to our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury the 22nd inst.

We appoint David N. Holway, Thomas Wood, Guilelma C. Wood & Sarah A. Gould our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following requests for membership are forwarded by the Preparative Meeting —

Susan L. Meader

"

Lawrence Mass 3/22.84

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Friends

The undersigned do earnestly desire to become members of your society

Lillah Pikens	9 Berkeley	Street
Asenath Wood	"	"
William Wood	"	"
William Hutchinson	348 Hampshire	"
Joseph Dunville	281 Merrimac	"

We appoint Guilielma C Wood Thomas Wood Louisa P Hoag & Gilbert A Hoag to visit them on account of their request and report to our next Monthly Meeting -

We are in receipt of the following removal certificate from Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Maine in behalf of J. Warren Frye which is acceptable to us The clerks are directed to inform him thereof and to notify Falmouth Monthly Mtg. of our action

To Boston No. Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

John Warren Frye having applied for a certificate of removal to your meeting, this may certify that he is a member of this meeting and has not unsettled temporal affairs with us. We recommend him to your Christian care and are your friends.

Signed by direction of Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Portland, Me. 2 mo. 21. 1884

Calvin S. Goddard } clerks
Lucy B. Goddard }

Calvin S. Goddard
Correspondent

The Recorder is requested to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our representations the statistics of our meeting under date of 2 mo. 1. 1884 as advised by the Yearly Meeting.

The following communication from the Overseers of Salem No. Mtg. to receive

at this time and referred to our next Monthly Meeting -

At a meeting of the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4 mo. 10. 1844
William Chase was appointed clerk and Wm Dane treasurer.
The clerk was directed to inform Boston Monthly Meeting that by the authority of our Monthly Meeting we are ready to transfer the Ebenezer Pope fund now in our custody to your Monthly Meeting
Taken from the minutes of the meeting
Wm Chase Clerk -

The committee appointed to bring forward names for members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight make the following report which is acceptable to this meeting and the clerk is directed to forward these names together with that of Eyra Hawkes previously recommended to the Quarterly Meeting

To Boston Mo. Mtg. of Friends to be held this day

We have considered the subject of appointment of Friends to be members of the meeting on Ministry and oversight and are united in proposing the following Friends

* Mary B. Swan Alice W. Hawkes
* Guilelma C. Wood Susan N. Meader

signed Olney T. Meader

Boston 5/7. 1884 for the committee

Adjourned to meet immediately in separate sessions

Thomas Wood } clerk.

Boston Mo. Mtg. of Friends held in separate session by adjournment 5 mo. 7. 1884

The following communication is forwarded by our Preparation Meeting

over

To Boston Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends.
With Divine permission
and Friends approbation we in-
tend marriage with each other
George A Barlow
Caroline B Danforth
Boston 4 mo. 29th 1884.

We appoint Gilbert C Hoag and
Hiram T. Gould to unite (with a
similar committee of women
Friends) to make the necessary
inquiries respecting their clearness
to proceed in marriage and re-
port to our next Mo. Mtg.

The following certificate from Smithfield
Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island in
behalf of Richard Battey is read
by this meeting —

To Boston Mo. Mtg. of Friends
Dear Friends
Richard Battey having

requested our certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of your meeting; this is to inform you that he is a member of this meeting and upon inquiry nothing appears to prevent his proceeding therein.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Smithfield Mo. Mtg. held in Woonsocket 4 mo 24, 1884

Geo F. Varney (Asst. Clerk)
Isaac Steere Correspondent.

We concur with the Womens meeting in granting the request of Mary A Goor. that a meeting be appointed 5 mo. 28. 1884 at 10 ½ a.m. at No. 9 Winthrop St. Boston Highlands to solemnize her marriage with Richard Battey. and appoint Abney S. Meader and Ezra Hawkes to attend said meeting and report to our next. Mo. Mtg.

We are united in requesting the

the Preparatin Meeting to instruct its treasurer to pay over to the treasurer of this Meeting the sum of Fifty (50) dollars

Adjourned to meet in joint session at the usual time next month.

Thomas Wood
Clerk

Boston No Mtg of Friends held
in Boston Oct. 11. 1884
Ezra Hawkes, Alice M Hawkes
Annie L Gould and Hiram V. Gould
representatives from our Preparative
Meeting are all present.

The records of the last meeting
being read and there being a
difference of opinion in refer
ence to them. it is decided to
refer this subject together with
the further business to come
before this meeting to an adjourned
meeting to be held two weeks from
to day.

Adjourned to meet immediately in separate sessions—

Thomas Wood } clerks

Boston No. 2nd Mtg of Friends held in separate session by adjournment 6mo. 11. 1884

The Committee appointed in the case of Geo. A. Barton make the following report viz:—

To Boston No 2nd Mtg of Friends:—

The undersigned your committee to inquire into the clearness of George A. Barton with reference to marriage engagements according to our Discipline make the following report viz:—

We have made diligent inquiry in regard to that subject and find that he is clear of all other marriage engagements as far as appears and is free to proceed in marriage with Caroline E. Dunforth He has consent of parents

Boston 6mo. 11. 1884

Gilbert Hoag
Hiram V. Fouled

Which is satisfactory to this meeting the Womens meeting concurring and he is therefore set at liberty to accomplish his marriage.

The committee appointed by our last Mo. Mtg to attend the marriage of Richard Battey and Mary D. Gove make the following report Viz.

To Boston Mo. Mtg.

Dear Friends:-

We attended the marriage of Richard Battey and Mary D. Gove and report that the proceedings were conducted according to the good order of our Society.

Olney T. Meader
Susan H. Meader
Egra Hawkes
Alice M. Hawkes

We are united in granting the ~~petition~~ request of the Womens meeting Concurring in ~~the~~ of ~~Jo Boston Md Mtg~~ Geo. A Barton & Cardie R Danforth for a meeting to be held in Wesleyan Hall Boston on 5th day 6 mo. 26th 1884 at 10 o'clk A. M. to solemnize their marriage and appoint Olney T & Susan H Meader and Thomas & Gulielma C Wood our Committee to attend the same.

This meeting allows Geo A. Barton to issue tickets to attend the solemnization of his marriage on the 26th inst. to be distributed according to his discretion. The holders thereof being first admitted and then the Public Hall to be opened to any others. The womens meeting concurs herein

Adjourned to meet in for its session
two weeks from today
D. N. Holloway
Clerk

Boston 6mo 26. 1884

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjournment from 6mo 11 1884

Ezra Hawkes. Alice H. Hawkes. Annie P. Gould & Hiram W. Gould representatives from the Preparative Meeting are present except Ezra Hawkes for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The subject referred from our last meeting, namely, the acceptance of the records of the previous meeting claimed our first attention.

A communication to this meeting in reference to this subject from David Holloway, was referred to Olney T. Meader and Eubilus C. Wood to minute and report the propriety of its being read in this meeting. They reporting favorably, it is accordingly

read. After earnest consideration of the subject before us we are united in accepting the records of the Monthly Meeting held 5 mo. 7. (mis) with the signature of the Clerk only

The following Communication from Salem Quarterly Meeting has been received and read in this meeting namely:-

To Boston Monthly Meeting

This may inform you that the appointment of Ezra Hawkes, Mary B. Swain, Alice N. Hawkes, Lucielena C Wood and Susan H. Mendenhall as members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight was confirmed by Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Mullica Hill 5 mo 22. 1884

Also that your proportion of Quarterly Meeting expenses was fixed at (7 0/0) seven per cent

By direction of Salem Quarterly meeting

J. E. Paige Clerk —

The committee appointed on account of the applications for membership from Lawrence make the following report namely:—

Boston 6 mo 11. 1884

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

We are united in recommending that the request for membership of Lillah Pinno William Wood, Hannah Wood William Hutchinson and Joseph Dunville all of Lawrence may be granted believing that they are convinced of Friends principles

Thomas Wood

Louisa P. Hoag

Edward C. Wood

I have not acted with the Committee in visiting these people but know of no objection to this report

Boston 6/11. 1884

Gilbert C. Hoag

The report is acceptable to the meeting and their requests are accordingly granted — The same Committee with the exception of Gilbert C. Hoag is continued to inform them of our action and procure the necessary information for our recorder.

The following removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, Massachusetts in favor of Eugenia Bingham — viz.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends — Dear Friends —

Eugenia Bingham having removed

to reside within your limits requests a certificate of her right of membership. This is to certify that she is a member of this meeting and her temporal affairs are satisfactorily adjusted as far as appears. We commend her to your Christian care and are your friends,
Signed by direction of Swanseа Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5 mo. 7. 1884—
Saml R. Buffington } Clerks
Esther Chace }
Has been read in this meeting and is accepted to us. The Clerk are directed to inform her of the acceptance and procure the required information for the recorder. Also to notify Swanseа Monthly Meeting of our action

The communication received from the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting in the 5th mo.

to refund to our next Monthly
meeting.

Adjourned to meet in
joint session at the usual time
next month.

Thomas Hook } Clerks
Louisa P. Hoag }

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Boston 7/mo. 9. 1884
Thomas Wood, Susan L. Meader, Hiram T. Gould and Mary B. Swan representations from the Preparation Meeting, are all present.

The communication received in the 5th month from the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting, referred to this meeting, is referred to our Monthly Meeting in the 9th month.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of George A Barton and Caroline D. Danforth made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting, viz:—
To the Monthly Meeting to be held the 9th inst.

We your committee appointed to attend the marriage of our friends George A Barton and Carrie D. Danforth report that

me attended thereto and that it was conducted in the good order of our Society

Olney T. Meader
Susan H. Meader

For the committee —

Boston 7mo 8. 1884 —

Copy of their Marriage Certificate

Whereas George C Barton, of Boston son of Daniel and Mary S Barton of East Farnham in the county of Brome in the Province of Quebec in the Dominion of Canada and Caroline D. Danforth, daughter of John N and Hannah Maria Danforth of Boston in the county of Suffolk in the state of Massachusetts, having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage to Boston Monthly meeting of the Society of Friends held the Seventh day of the Fifth month A. D. 1884. according to the good order used among them

which being considered by said
meeting and no obstruction ap-
pearing they were liberated to ac-
complish their marriage.
Now these are to certify to all whom
it may concern that for the full ac-
complishing of their said intentions
this Twenty sixth (26) of the Sixth (6)
month in the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and eighty
(1884) four they the said George A Barton
and Caroline B. Danforth appeared
at a religious meeting of the aforesaid
society in Boston and he the said
George A Barton taking the said
Caroline B Danforth by the hand
did openly declare to the following ef-
fect In the presence of the Lord
and before this assembly I take
thee Caroline B. Danforth to be my
wife promising with Divine assistance
to be unto thee a loving and faithful
husband until death shall separate us
And the said Caroline B. Danforth

did then and there declare in like manner "In the presence of the Lord and before this assembly I take thee George A Barton to be my husband promising with Divine assistance to be unto thee a loving and faithful wife until death shall separate us"
And the said George A. Barton and Caroline R. Danforth as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands she after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband.

George A. Barton
Caroline R. Barton

and we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnization of their said marriage have set our hands as witnesses thereunto the day and year last above written

Olney D. Meader — Thomas Wood
Susan H. Meader — Guilelma A. Wood
and many others. —

The committee appointed to extend the information of the acceptance of their requests for membership to Lillah Binns, William Wood Asenath Wood, William Hutchinson and Joseph Dunville of Laurence report that they have attended to their appointment

We have received the following request for membership viz.

Laurence Ohio 2 M 18 84

I am desirous of becoming a member of the Society of Friends

Ada Scott. —

and we appoint Susan H. Meader & Gulielma Wood a committee to visit her on account of her request.

Adjourned to meet in united meeting at the usual time next month — Thomas Wood clerk

Susan H Meader clerk

for the day

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Boston 6 mo 13. 1884.

By information from the Preparative meeting we are informed that Hiram V. Gould Susan H. Meader Lizzie M. Swan and Ephraim C. Swan are appointed Representatives to this meeting, whose names being called are all present.

The Queries have been read and the answers to the 1st 2d and 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 21st inst. and we appoint George A. Benton. Olney T. Meader Emilma C. Wood and Susan H. Meader our Representatives thereto.

The committee to visit Ada Scott on the subject of her request made the following Report. Viz. To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends. We are united in recommending that the request of Ada Scott for membership, be granted believing her to be convinced of the principles of Friends. Susan H. Meader
Emilma C. Wood.

which is united with by this meeting.
and the same Committee is retained
and requested to inform her of the
decision of this meeting and report
next month.

A removal certificate in behalf of Isaac
S. Wilbur and his wife Maria Wilbur
has been received at this time from
New Bedford M.M. Meeting Viz.
To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends,

Isaac S. Wilbur and his wife
Maria Wilbur removed from us some
time since and now reside within your
limits. He now requests a removal
certificate from us to your meeting.
This will certify that they are members
of our society, and have settled their
outward affairs to satisfaction as far
as appears.

We commend them to your christian
care and regard and are your friends.
Signed on behalf and by direction of
New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 7th mo 24th 1848. Edward T. Tucker
George Howland Jr. } Superintendents } Mary C. Bakies } Clerks.

which is accepted, and we appoint Olney T. Meader, Guildmer C. Wood, Hiram W. Gould and Lizzie M. Swan, a committee to visit them and inform them of the receipt of their certificate and encourage them to attend our meeting as often as circumstances will admit.

We have received from our friend Mary A. Battey a request for a removal certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting whereupon we appoint Susan H. Meader and Annie B. Gould a committee to prepare one for her, no objection appearing and present to our next meeting.

A request has also been received from Ezra Hawkes, for a removal certificate for himself and wife, Alice W. Hawkes to Falmouth Monthly Meeting, and we appoint George A. Barton and Mary B. Swan a committee to prepare one for them and present to our next meeting if no objection appears.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the established time in next month.

Susan H. Meader Assistant Clerk.

Boston MO Mtg of Friends held
9mo. 10. 1884

At Boston Preparation meeting held 9mo 3 1884 Anna B Gould & Eugenia Bingham, Ephraim E Swan & Olney D Meader were appointed representatives to this meeting all of whom are present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting held at Lynn the 21st of 8th mo. report that they attended with the exception of George A Barton for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The Committee continued to inform Ada Scott that her request for membership is granted report that they have attended thereto.

The committee appointed to visit Isaac G. Wilbur & wife informing them of the acceptance of their removal certificate, ask for further time and it is accordingly continued —

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Mary A Battey present the following —

"To Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Friends

Dear Friends

Mary A Battey having removed from us to reside within your limits requests of us a certificate — This is to certify that she is a member of this meeting also of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight & her temporal affairs have been settled to satisfaction as far as appears We recommend her to your Christian care and

fellowship and remain your
friends"

Which being satisfactory to this
meeting the Clerks are directed
to sign it on our behalf and
forward to Smithfield Monthly
meeting

The Committee appointed to
prepare removal certificate
for Ezra Hawkes and wife
report that they request the matter
deferred and this meeting
releases the Committee from
further service

The communication received
from the Overseers of Salem
Monthly Meeting in the 5th mo.
last referred to this meeting
from our Monthly Meeting in
the 4th mo. being considered
We propose the following named

Friends as a committee to Confer with the overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting in reference thereto and report to a future sitting of this meeting —

David N. Holloway
Mary D. Swan
Susan L. Meader

The following named Friends are appointed to bring forward names for Officers for this meeting for the ensuing year and report to our next Monthly Meeting

David N. Holloway
Mary D. Swan
Guilielma C. Wood

The following Communications from Salem Quarterly Meeting is received at this time namely: —

At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn 8mo. 21, 1884.
To Boston MO Meeting
By a minute of our last Yearly Mtg.
it appears that this Meeting's pro-
portion of Yearly Meeting stock
is $680.= which sum our several
Monthly Meetings are directed
to pay to Charles F. Coffin
Treas. of this meeting in their
respective proportions — The
quota of your 8mo Meeting 9%
is $47.60

You are also directed to appoint
a committee to assist in
raising additional funds
for carrying on the work of
Foreign Missions under the
auspices of New England
Yearly Meeting

Forwarded herewith are slips
containing changes made
in the Discipline by our last
Yearly Meeting. Said slips

to be inserted in the books of discipline belonging to our meetings between pages 74 & 75 Edition of 1878

By direction of the Meeting

J. C. Paige Clerk —

Thomas Wood and Amey T. Meader are appointed a committee to visit Moses N. Delano in reference to a removal certificate which has been presented to this meeting on his behalf, and report to this meeting at a future sitting —

Adjourned to meet in united meeting at the usual time next month —

Thomas Wood clerk

Susan A. Meader Asst.

Boston Mo. Mtg of Friends held in Boston 10 Mo. 8. 1884 —

By report from our Preparative Mtg we are informed that Hiram H. Gould. Julielma C. Wood Susan H. Meader & Olney T. Meader are appointed representatives to this meeting All of whom are present.

The committee appointed to bring forward names for officers of this meeting for the ensuing year make the following report.

To Boston Monthly Meeting;
The committee appointed to bring forward names for officers of the meeting for the ensuing year report the following;
Clerks - Thomas Wood & Susan H. Meader
Treasurer — Samuel D. Kelley
Correspondent - Olney T. Meader -

Recorder Martha C. Swan
Trustees Thomas Ford, Hezekiah
Sims, Lizzie M. Swan and
Sabrina A. Ford.

Overseers of the Poor - David K. Holway
and Mary D. Swan.

Auditors Joseph A. Ford and
David K. Holway

Burial Committee. Harriet T. Gould
of Boston & William Ford of
Taunton.

David K. Holway
Boston 10/8/84 for the Com.

Which with the addition of David K.
Holway to names proposed for over
seers is accepted by this meet-
ing and they are appointed
as officers of this meeting
for the year ensuing.

The Queries have been read in our meeting with answers to the First Second and Fourth which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare N.H. the 16th inst. by Thomas Wood Julielma Wood Olney T. Meader & Lizzie M. Swan whom we appoint our representatives to that meeting.

We appoint Hiram T. Gould Anna B. Gould and Susan H. Meader a committee to raise money for our Foreign Missions as directed by the Yearly Mtg.

Our business being accomplished we conclude & purpose to meet in united meeting at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood
Susan H. Meader } Clerks

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Boston 11 mo 12. 1884 -
At Boston Preparative Meeting held 11 mo. 5th - Hiram E. Iman, Abgail Beede Hiram A. Gould and Lizzie H. Iman were appointed representatives to this meeting. All of whom are present.

The action of this meeting last month in adding a name to the board of overseers, in a called meeting not being according to our desire line. the name is hereby erased and Hiram A. Gould and Susan L. Meader are appointed a committee to bring forward the name of a Friend for that position.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to the exception.

James Hyde

The following request for membership from James Hyde of Lawrence Mass.

to receive at this time, and to
appoint Orrey Tillotson and
Enoch Bingo to visit them in
reference thereto and report to
our next Meeting.

Lawrence 10 mo. 16. 188x

Dear Friends:-

Forasmuch as we
have been convinced that the way
of Friends worship is the most
reasonable and profitable way of
worship to me. I frequently attended
meeting in Manchester England
with a view to uniting with
the society there but for want
of opportunity. Now as I heard
of a place in Lawrence I made my
way to it and I can say it was much
to feel and to realize the Lord
to feel a strong desire to become a
member of this society of Friends
therefore I request admittance with
you. Charles Hyde. 20 Haven St.
Lawrence, Mass.

A request for membership from Henry C Russell of Sandwich, Mass, is presented to this meeting, namely,

To the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends.

I believe it right for me to request to become a member of the Society of Friends; if in your judgement I am worthy.

Chelsea, Mass.

Feb 25. 1884.

Henry C Russell

and we appoint

Thomas Wood and Hiram J. Gould a committee to confer with him and report to a future meeting. -

The committee appointed by this meeting Feb. 10. 1884 in reference to the communication received from the Overseers of Salem Mo. Meeting in the 5th mo. last make the following report. -

To Boston Monthly Meeting

Your committee appointed in reference to receiving the Pope fund from Salem Monthly Meeting recommend that this meeting inform Meeting send to the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting at this time the following communication in answer to theirs of 4 mo. 10. 1884.

"To the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting Dear Friends:-

Boston Monthly Meeting received your communication of 4 mo. 10. 1884 and after deliberate consideration have appointed the following Friends. Namely- D. H. Holway. Mary B. Swan & Susan L. Meader as a committee to act in our behalf in reference to receiving the fund left to Boston Meeting under the will of Ornen Pope deceased"-

signed David A. Holloway
Salem, 11/10/84 For the Committee

Substituting the words "represent us" for "act in our behalf". this report is acceptable to this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward the proposed communication as agreed to, to the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting.

The name of George F. Tucker is added to the above named Committee.

The Committee appointed to visit Moses N. Veland on account of his removal certificate report that they have visited him, and ask for further time in the case with which this meeting unites.

Olney T. Meader, Hiram N. Gould, Anna P. Gould and Julietta C. Wood are appointed a committee to bring forward the names of Friends for

membership in the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

We appoint Thomas Wood & Mary S. Swan a committee in the case of Ezra & Alice M. Hamblin who request a certificate to Falmouth Monthly Meeting Maine.

We have received from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of the London General Epistle we request our clerks to distribute among our members, and make provision for a copy to be read in our First-day morning Meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude sitting to meet at the usual time next month.

Thomas Wood } Clerks

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston 12 mo. 10. 1884

By report from our separate mty.
we are informed that David S. Holloway
Anna B. Gould Eugenia Pughard
and Olney Pillsbury are appointed
representatives to this meeting, all of
whom are present.

The Committee appointed last month
to bring forward the name of a
Friend to be added to the Board
of Overseers are united in pre-
senting the name of David
S. Holloway - which is accepted
to this meeting and he is ac-
cordingly appointed to that
station until the next annual
appointment.

The Committee appointed to visit
James Hyde of Lawrence on
account of his application for

membership report as follows

To Boston Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends:-

We have visited James Hyde on the subject of his request for membership and are convinced that he has a good Christian experience and that his views of worship and the distinguishing testimonies of Friends agree well with us. We recommend that his request be granted.

Ezekiel Lunn
Albert Meader

Lawrence Mass 12/7. 1884

Which is approved by this meeting and the Committee is continued to notify him of our decision.

The Clerk is directed to notify the Elliot Church of Lawrence

of our acceptance of James Hyde to membership -

The committee in the case of the application of Henry Russell are continued for one month -

The committee appointed last month to revise the list of members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, report the following report viz:-

To the Monthly Meeting to be held the 10th inst.

Dear friends:-

Your committee to revise the list of members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight are united in recommending the addition of Thomas Wood Lizzie N. Shaw and David N. Holloway to that meeting.

Hiram V. Gould Annie B. Gould
Olney T. Meader Julielma C. Wood

which is referred to the next Monthly meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit Moses W. Deland on account of the following removal certificate "To Boston Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends:-

This may certify that Moses W. Deland is a member of our meeting and has removed within your limits his address is 73 Camden St Boston

Taken from the minutes of Sidney Monthly Meeting, (Maine) held 12 Mo. 27 1883

Paul Thing, Clerk for the day"

report that they are united in recommending the acceptance of his certificate. Which is approved by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to notify Sidney Monthly Meeting of our decision.

The same committee are requested to Extend the information to Moses H. Deland and procure the statistics for our records.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Ezra Hawkes and Alice M. Hawkes his wife present the following

"To Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Maine.

Dear Friends

Ezra Hawkes and Alice M Hawkes his wife having removed into your limits request our certificate. This is to certify that they are members of this Meeting and that their temporal affairs have been settled to satisfaction as far as appears We recommend them to your Christian care and fellowship and remain

Your friends ——"

Signed

Which is accepted by the meeting and the Clerks are directed to sign it on our behalf and forward it to Falmouth. Mos. Mtg.

The Women have presented the following paper to be entered upon our Minutes with the approval of the meeting. Which being considered is approved

"As some Friends have felt exercised at the minute made by the Monthly Meeting in the 5th Mo. last. Referring to the appointments for the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight this meeting feels the importance of exercising the greatest care to have all business acted upon with that deliberation and patient waiting for unity which the discipline Contemplates pp. 69 & 70

We reach this conclusion in —

reference to our future actions with the assurance that all our members will be united thereby."

Our business being accomplished we conclude by proposing to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood Clerk -

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Boston 7 mo. 7. 1885

We are informed by report from our Preparative Meeting that Thomas Wood Abigail Reed Ellen L. H. Wilson & Hiram V. Gould are appointed representatives to this meeting who are present with the exception of Abigail Reed

The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers prepared to the first second and tenth which are forward by our friends Olney T. Meader Susan H. Meader David H. Holway & Ellen L. H. Wilson whom we appoint our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 15th inst.

The report of the committee appointed to revise the list of members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight referred to this meeting being con-

sidered and not being as explicit as desirable was referred to the committee to retire to make the necessary changes and present to this meeting

They report as follows Viz:-

To the Monthly Meeting

We are united in revising the list of membership of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight by proposing that Thomas Wood and Lizzie N. Straw be reappointed, and David N. Holway be added to those presented in the 5th mo. last with the exception of Mary A Battey and Ezra Hawkes and wife who have removed from our limits-

Rhey T. Meader
Guilelma A Wood
Hiram T. Gould

which is acceptable to this meeting and the clerks are directed to forward this information to the Quarterly meeting

The committee appointed on account of the application for membership of Henry Russel of Sandwich Mass. report that there is no prospect of his making a residence here at present. They are accordingly released.

Our business being accomplished on motion duly made it was voted to adjourn to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood
Susan H Mendes } Clerks

Boston Monthly Meeting held in Dist.
2 Mo 1, 1885

By report from the Select
meeting we informed that Silas Moore,
Lydia Ann Wright, Eugenia Rundlett and
Hannah A. Hall, an Minister and Re-
cognitions to this meeting, who are present.

The Representatives and Overseers inform-
ing report for the attending with the
exercises of the Select and
Preparative Meetings were

The following report of the Committee
[illegible] in the case —

Overseers Report
Boston Monthly Meeting

We [illegible]
desire to keep a watchful
care over [illegible]
Society of Friends, Moreover we
desire that we may feel [illegible]
duty is that we feel [illegible]
where the Holy Spirit leads us
to labor, all our work will for the cause
of Christ, Jesus

Mary V. Abbott

Mr Abbott

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Hood and Logue, Trustees, ...
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... Behalf of Amos S. Purnell ...
... meeting and the Clerk ...
... to notify ... Monthly Meeting of ...
... stations for the ...
... ensuing.

By Barton Monthly Meeting
Steven C. Mekemson ... by
his ... having ... to ...
... and ... limits this ...
... that he ... member of ...
... and has ... his
... to ...
... Minutes and there ...
... Certificate and request
... and on behalf of the ...
... Monthly Meeting of ...

held 2nd mo. 2d 1865
Lewis Hadley } Edward L Lawler
Complainant } Mary C Hughes
Clerk

The following correspondence was read in the Quarterly Meeting

at Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Salem 2nd mo. 16. 1865

Stevens Hadley to pay the sum of Fifty dollars $50.00 to meet incidental expenses of the Quarterly Meeting as they may arise from time to time. Our Monthly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to Charles D Coffin Treas. of this meeting.

The minutes of Salem Monthly Meeting approved

From the minutes

J. B. Trego Clerk

and in accordingly instruct the treasurer of this meeting to pay to Charles D Coffin treasurer of the

Quarterly Meeting the amount
collected for yearly $3.00 together
with the profession of Yearly Meeting
stock amounting to $2119.60

Overseers being responsible
for expenses in addressing to meet
at the usual time each month

Thomas Hoag } Clerks
Samuel H. Meader

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Boston 3 mo. 11. 1885

By report from the Preparative Mtg. we are informed that Ephraim E. Swan Ellen L. W. Wilson and Louisa P. Hoag are appointed representatives to this meeting all of whom are present.

The committee appointed to visit Mary V. Abbott make the following report viz:-

"The committee appointed to visit Mary V. Abbott report. they have attended to the appointment She manifested a sweet christian spirit and seems fully convinced of Friends principles We would recommend that her request be granted.

Lizzie W. Swan
Guilelma Wood "

Which is satisfactory to this

meeting and the committee is continued to inform her of our action and procure statistics for the recorder.

We appoint Thomas Wood and Olney T. Meader a committee to confer with David N. Holway on account of the communication received from him at this time.

Our business being accomplished we conclude further to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood
Susan H. Meader
} clerks

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4 mo. 8. 1885 —

By report from our Preparation Mtg. we are informed that Hiram V. Cobb Susan L. Meader Eugenia Dingham and David N. Holway are appointed representatives to this meeting who are present except Eugenia Dingham for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

We are informed that the Preparation meeting instructed its Treasurer to pay to the Treas. of this meeting the sum of $25. —

The committee appointed to confer with David N. Holway are continued another month —

The committee continued in the case of Mary V. Abbott report that they attended to their appoint-

ment and they are accordingly released.

Our Treas.r informs that he has paid the Treas.r of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock and the assessment for the incidental expenses of the Quarterly Meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood } Clerks

Dostow Mo Mtg of Friends held
5 mo 12. 1888

David N. Holeway Olney T. Meader Mary
D. Straw and Louisa P. Hoag repr-
resentatives from our Preparative
Meeting are all present -

The queries with answers forwarded
from the Preparative meeting have
been read in this meeting and
the clerks are directed to forward
the answers to the Quarterly Mtg
by our Friends
Olney T. Meader
Susan H. Meader & Ellen L. N. Wilson
whom we appoint our representa-
tives to that meeting.

Our dear friend Obadiah Chase at-
tended this meeting with a minute
from Swansea Mo. Mtg. His company
and religious services have been
acceptable to us and the clerks

are directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The following removal certificate on behalf of Stephen Swett and wife is acceptable to this Mtg. and the Clerks are directed to inform Amesbury No. Mtg of its acceptance and procure the statistics for the recorder.

To Boston No. Mtg of Friends Stephen Swett and his wife Sarah N. Swett being better accommodated to attend meeting within the limits of Boston No. Mtg. request a removal certificate to that meeting - This may certify that they are members of this Monthly Meeting he being a minister and she a Elder in unity and good esteem with us. Their outward affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction - We commend them to

your Christian care and sympathy
and remain your friends
Signed on behalf of Amesbury Monthly
Meeting of Friends held in Amesbury
5 Mo. 7. 1885

Albert C. Hill } Clerks
Sarah D. Brown }

Moses Huntington
Correspondent.

The meeting are united in Encouraging our friends Stephen Sweet and wife to continue the meetings at their home in Haverhill Mass. as heretofore on 5th days at 10½ clk A.M.

The following report from our recorder is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

Statistical account of Boston Mo. Mtg. of Friends

over

Received by certificate	six	(6)	7
Removed " "	seven	(7)	6
Received " request	Eight	(8)	
Births	none		
Deaths	"		
Whole number	Ninety two	(92)	90

We are united in asking the Quarterly Meeting to change the time of holding the Monthly meeting in Boston in the Sixth month to the Fourth day previous to the first Fifth day in the Month -

If the Quarterly meeting grant the above request we are united in dispensing with the Preparation meeting in the Sixth month -

The committee in the case of David L. Holloway report in favor of accepting his resignation as a member of the "Meeting on Ministry and Oversight" as it is his earnest wish. Their report is accepted by the meeting.

Adjourned to meet the 3rd. of 6th.
month —

Thomas Wood } Clerks
Susan H Meader }

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Boston 6mo 3rd by adjournment.

By report from our Preparative Mtg. we are informed that.
Ephraim E Swan & Sarah Gould are appointed representatives to this meeting, who are present

Salem Quarterly Meeting report that they are united in changing the time of holding Boston Mo. Mtg in the 6mo to the Fourth day previous to the first Fifth day in the month as requested.

They also approve our action in accepting the resignation of Dan'l Holbrook as a member of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and he is accordingly released.

Our business being accomplished

We conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood } Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Boston 7mo 8. 1885 -

We are informed by report from our Preparative meeting that David H. Holway and Louisa P. Hoag were appointed representatives to this meeting both of whom are detained from attending.

The following removal certificate in favor of Jared A. Goddard and family from Durham Monthly Meeting of Maine received at this time is acceptable to this meeting and we appoint Lizzie W. Straw and Stephen Swett a committee to visit them on this account and inform them of our action also to procure the necessary statistics for our recorder. The clerk is directed to inform Durham Monthly Meeting of the acceptance of this certificate -

To Paxton Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Oscar A Goddard and his wife Mary N. with their children (minors) William A. Abby E. Carrie J. and Wallace having removed within your limits request our certificate.

This may certify that they are members of this Meeting Their outward affairs are settled as far as appears. We commend them to your care and are your friends.

Signed by direction of Durham Monthly Meeting held at So Durham 5 mo. 19. 1885

Chas W. Webber } Clerks
Lydia D. Goddard }

George Douglass Correspondent.

The following minutes from our Board meeting having been read in this meeting is directed to be entered on our records and ~~signed~~ inserted in the book of Resolutions for future reference.

Relative to the holding of mid week meetings in Carnbrae on Thursday evenings Stephen Everett reported that the yearly elders of the congregation had had to hold meetings at their homes Harrhill in the middle of the week. This meeting, unites with his broadsheet of discontinuing it at present and encourages all friends in their neighborhood in their faithfulness in attendance of the meetings at Carnbrae

Other business being accomplished & no Quarterly Meeting to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood
Susan A. Meeder } Clerks

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8 mo. 12. 1885

By the account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are Abram V. Gould Abigail Deed, Elizabeth W. Swan and Ephraim C. Swan. whose names being called are all present

The Queries with answers to the First Second and Tenth have been read and are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends

Thomas Wood, Stephen Scott Abigail Deed and Sarah W. Scott whom we appoint our representatives

The following communications from Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been read in this meeting and is referred to a future meeting.

"To the Monthly Meeting

The subject of acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of our friend James Hyde of Lawrence claiming our attention at this time we are united in presenting his name to the Monthly Meeting for its consideration.

From the minutes of Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 3mo 12 1885

Olney T. Meader, clerk." "

Request for membership are received at this time from Robert Taylor and Wm Henry Butler of Lawrence, Mass. and we appoint Olney T. Meader and David H. Hathaway a committee to visit them on account of their request

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the

usual time next month—

Thomas Wood } Clerks

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 9mo. 9. 1880

The representatives from the Preparative
Meeting Thomas Wood Susan H. Mendenhall
David A. Holeway and Mary B. Swan are
all present.

Our dear friend Ann Gauze
a minister with a minute from Dublin
Monthly Meeting endorsed by Whitewater
Quarterly Meeting of Friends Indiana
has attended this meeting her company
and religious services have been ac-
ceptable to us. and the clerks are directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

The committee appointed
last month to visit Robert Taylor and
Wm. Henry Butler of Lawrence on ac-
count of their request for membership
make the following report

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

We have visited Robert Taylor and
Wm. Henry Butler of Lawrence, Mass.
in conformity with our appointment
After a conference with them we
are satisfied that their religious

views agree with those of our Society and therefore we cordially recommend their acceptance as members of it.

David H. Holway }
Olney T. Meader }

Boston 9mo. 8. 1885 –

Which is acceptable to us, and they are received as members of this meeting. The same Committee is continued to extend to them this information and procure the necessary statistics for our recorder.

A request for membership from Rachel Scott of Lawrence is received at this time and we appoint Susan H Meader and Abigail Deede to visit her on this account.

The following communications from the clerks of the Quarterly Meetings read at this time have been read

in this meeting

To Boston Monthly Meeting.

By a minute of our last Yearly Meeting it appears that certain changes have been made in the Discipline in regard to the membership of our meetings our Ministry and Oversight. also that a minute of advice has been issued both of which in the form of printed slips have been furnished your clerk —

Our Monthly Meetings are requested, as heretofore to appoint Committees to assist in raising the necessary additional funds for carrying on the mission work on Mt Lebanon

They are also requested to aid in replenishing the treasury of the Yearly Meetings committee on Western Indians —

By direction of Salem Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8 mo 20. 1885

John Ellwood Paige Clerk

To Boston Mo Mtly. of Friends

By a minute of our last Yearly Meeting it appears that this Quarterly Meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is (680.00) Six hundred and Eighty dollars Our Monthly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to Chas. P. Coffin Treas. on or before the first of Fifth Mo. next. The quota of your meeting is Forty seven 60/100 dollars (47.60)

By direction of Salem Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 5 mo 20 1885

John Ellwood Paige. Clerk —

The committee appointed to visit Jared Goddard's family on account of the acceptance of their removal Certificate by this meeting report that they had attended to their appointment.

We appoint David T. Holway Mary B. Swan & Lizzie Hoag to bring forward names of Friends to serve as officers of this meeting for the ensuing year.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month -

Thomas Wood } Clerks

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held
10 Mo. 7. 1885 —
By report from our Preparative meeting we
are informed that Ephraim D. Swan and
Ellen L. M. Wilson Susan H. Meader &
Olney T. Meader are appointed as repre-
sentatives to this meeting. All of whom
are present.

The committee appointed last
month to bring forward names of Friends
to serve this meeting as officers for the year
ensuing, report as follows.
Viz:
For Clerks — Thomas Wood & Susan H. Meader
" Overseers — Thomas Wood, Guilielma Wood
David N. Holway, Lizzie M. Swan
Hezekiah Burns, Lillah Burns
Overseers of the Poor: Gilbert Hoag & Mary D.
Swan
Treasurer: Samuel D. Kelley
Auditors Joseph D. Wood & Geo. F. Tucker
Correspondent — Olney T. Meader
Recorder Martha C. Swan
Burial Committee. Hiram T. Gould Boston
William Wood Lawrence

Respectfully submitted
David N. Holway for the
Committee —

Which being acceptable to this
meeting ~~and~~ they are accord-
ingly Appointed to that service

The queries have been read in this
meeting with answers prepared
to the First Second and Tenth
and are forward them to the
Quarterly Meeting to be held at
Weare N.H. the 15th inst by
our Friends Louisa P. Hoag
Elbert L. Hoag Hezekiah Pinus
and Eugenia Pinkham whom
we appoint our representatives

The Committee continued in the
case of Robert Taylor and Wm.
Henry Burton report that they
have attended to their appointment
and are accordingly released

The committee appointed to visit Rachel Scott on account of her request make the following report which is approved by this meeting and she is therefore received as a member of this meeting, and the committee is continued to extend to her this information and procure the statistics for the recorder —

viz:

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

We have visited Rachel Scott on the subject of her request for membership We believe that she has had a definite religious experience and that she is also convinced of the principals of our Society We recommend that her request be granted —

The subject of the communication from the Preparation Meeting on Ministry and Oversight referred from the Monthly Meeting in the Eighth Month being considered the matter is referred back

to the Prep. Mtg on Ministry & Oversight

Louisa P. Hoag Lucy E. Meader & Hezekiah Binns are appointed a committee to collect funds for the benefit of the Yearly Meetings Committees having in charge the Mission on Mt. Lebanon and the Western Indians –

This meeting directs its Treas. to pay $ 44.60 our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to the Treas of the Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude & purpose to meet at the usual time next month –

Thomas Hood
Susan H. Meader } Clerks

Boston Mo. Mtg. of Friends
held 11 mo. 11. 1885

By report from our Preparative meeting we are informed that David H. Holaday Ellen L. H. Wilson Sara F. Hoag and Thomas Wood are appointed representatives to this meeting. Three of these are not in attendance. For the absence of one a sufficient reason is given.

The Preparative meeting informs that they have instructed their Treasurer to pay (75) Seventy five dollars to the Treasurer of this meeting.

One only of the representatives was able to attend ~~this~~ last Quarterly Meeting held at Mears N.H. the 15th inst. Satisfactory reasons for the absence of two are given.

The Committee continued to notify Rachel Scott of her acceptance as a member of this meeting and procure statistics for our records report that

they have attended to that duty.

The Auditors make the following report viz:-

"Upon examination of the Treasurers account it was found correct with proper vouchers to 10 Nov. 1885

David A Holway
Joseph D Wood
Auditors for 1884/5-

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood } Clerk
Susan H. Meader

Boston Mo. Mtg of Friends held
12 mo. 9. 1885

The representatives to this meeting are
Ephraim E Swan Susan L. Medder
Hiram T. Gould & Julielma C. Wood
all of whom are present.

Our beloved friend Caroline E. Talbot
a minister attended this meeting
with minutes from Short Creek Monthly
Meeting endorsed by Short Creek
Quarterly Meeting of Friends of Ohio
Her company and religious ser-
vices have been acceptable to us

The clerk is instructed to furnish her
with a copy of this minute signed
on behalf of this meeting—

Our business being accomplished we
conclude purposing to meet at
the usual time next month

Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 1 Mo. 13. 1886

By report from our Preparative Mtg. we are informed that
David H. Holway, Hiram V. Gould
Louisa P. Hoag & Susan L. Meader
were appointed representatives to this meeting, all of whom are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers prepared to the First Second and Tenth and we forward them to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 21st inst. by our friends
Thomas H. Wood, Olney T. Meader
Susan H. Meader, Lizzie W. Swan &
Stephen Swett whom we appoint
our representatives to that meeting

The following communication is received from the Prep. Mtg. [illegible]
Ministry and Oversight [illegible]

are united in the approval of James Hyde as an Elder. The Clerks are directed to acquaint the Quarterly Mtg. of our action.

To the Monthly Meeting

It is the united judgement of this meeting that the name of our friend James Hyde of Lawrence be presented to our next Monthly meeting for appointment to the station of an Elder

From the minutes of the Boston Prep. Mtg. on Ministry & Oversight held 11 mo 3. 1886.

Mary F. Meader
Clerk.

We have again enjoyed the company and religious services of our dear friend Caroline E. Talbot and we desire to acknowledge our appreciation of her faithful labors among us during the month that has elapsed since our last meeting

The clerks are directed to furnish
them with a copy of this minutes
signed on behalf of this meeting.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet at
the usual time next month.

Thomas Wood } clerks.
Susan A. Meader }

Boston Mo Mtg of Friends held
2 Mo 10th 1886 —

By report from our Preparative meeting we are informed that Ephraim E Swan and Anna L Gould are appointed representatives to this meeting, who are present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

The clerks are directed to sign the following memorial on behalf of this meeting and forward copies thereof to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

MEMORIAL.

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:

We, members of ——— Monthly Meeting of Friends, State of ———, assembled in regular session, respectfully ask your honorable body to pass Senate bill 355, entitled "A bill to promote peace among nations, for the creation of a tribunal for international arbitration, and for other purposes," for which we earnestly pray.

Signed on behalf of said Meeting.

———, Clerk.

Our business being accomplished we concluded purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood
Susan H Meader
Clerks

Boston No. Mtg of Friends held 7/10 1884

By report from our Prep. Mtg. we are informed that

E. E. Swan, Mary D. Swan
Susan L. Meader are appointed representatives to this meeting all of whom are present -

We are united in adding the name of Hiram V. Gould to the Board of Overseers of the poor -

The following Friends are appointed to prepare a revised list of members for the meeting on Ministry and Oversight and report to a future meeting - viz: - Olney S. Meader Susan L. Meader & Hiram V. Gould and Guilielma C. Wood -

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood
Susan A. Meader
Clerks

Joseph M Cox
Nobles Ind.